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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 27799-002 CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/077,610 Confirmation No.: 2873
Applicant(s) : Scott Dickover, *et al.*
Filed : February 15, 2002
TC/A.U. : 3651
Examiner : Joseph E. Valenza
Docket No. : 27799-002 CON
Customer No. : 35437
Title : **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED
SELF-CHECKOUT SYSTEM**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3)-month extension of time to file a Request for Filing a Continuing Utility Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of the above-identified prior non-provisional application, in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 29, 2004. With the extension, the term for response or taking action in this application expires on Friday, October 29, 2004. A check in the amount of \$980.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27799-002 CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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